OTHER ACTIVITIES: Other than items mentioned above, would you like to see anything else at Ellerslie Park (Please list the items in the box below)?

Picnic tables around the playground would be nice.

Currently there are very few park benches, and this would be nice. We have decided not to go there because there is no place for parents to sit. Also, make sure playgrounds have shade cloth over them.

More seating (benches/picnic tables) around the playground area and additional bathrooms on the premises

Tennis

A dog play area

Dog park

Fenced dog play area with benches, trash cans

Stroller assemble trails

Small man-made beach

Just more kid targeted areas!! Maybe a zip line

American ninja Warrior style obstacle course for kids

No but the railing on the dock does not seem up to code. Kids could easily fall through.

More Restrooms

More restrooms

Bike Access from central church road

No

i would like to see the walking trail paved so that its safer for older people, disabled people and people with strollers.

Grills and picnic tables.

Restrooms

Public Restrooms.

Sand/beach area

A beautiful flower garden would be nice.

Benches, picnic tables, covering for playground, additional mulch, grills,

Sand boxes for kids

n/a

Tennis, soccer goals

Please include a freestanding public restroom near the playground. Since the lodge is not open, this poses issues especially for families with young children. We planned to go right after school and instead had to drive home to go to the bathroom before heading to the park. Also, please incorporate park benches near the playground. There are nursing mothers, elderly, pregnant women, and handicapped all either staying in their cars while their children play (which is less safe for the children) or standing the whole time. People started to bring their own lawn chairs, but at least a few well-placed benches would be helpful for anyone who didn't realize there wasn't any seating. An additional comment is if you do another playground, it would be wonderful for any handicapped children to have at least one or two items special needs children can use.

Baseball/softball field

Handicap-accessible playground equipment

Fenced in off leash dog area.

Outdoor exercise equipment along walking / running trail; shaded / covered picnic tables;

I want walking trails that are graveled and have lights (possibly even a trail not in the midst of trees). From what I've seen, one walking trail is in the midst of trees and this makes me feel unsafe.

Nature education

A tennis Court

No

Fenced field to play soccer, frisbee, football or catch.

Benches for parents to sit

I enjoy the quiet nature of it at this point and I feel if bringing in basketball and volleyball courts it will bring in mixed company from Columbus and this is why we moved to Harris County to get away from the clientele in Columbus.

More restroom facilities, especially near playgrounds (kids need to go)

More public restrooms

Picnic tables and benches right around the playground

Soccer fields and baseball fields for youth sports

Prices for rent should be posted to make sure there's no fishy charging practices

Skate board ramps

Dog park

The trails need to be smoothed out and crush and run.

A baseball field would be awesome to have closer for practices and rec./little league games. There definitely should be additional playgrounds added (maybe toddler playground then big kid playground). In addition, more picnic tables should be spaced throughout the park and definitely placed around kids playing spaces. Also, there needs to be a restroom that is left open for visitors to use and be regularly cleaned.

It would also be nice to have work out stations placed throughout trail or in one location to side of trail.

Something else our community would benefit from would be a skate park. The terrain seems to offer perfect space to make this addition to Harris county community. For ideas on separate toddler playground and big kid playground, trail with work out station, splash pad, and skate park you can reference Swift-Cantrell Park in Kennesaw GA.

I think paddle boats would be nice.

Dog area

More public restroom

Benches around playground, more trash cans, another bathroom.

Tennis courts

Dog park

Skate board, scooter, bike ramp park

Picnic tables and/or benches at the playground for parents to sit at while watching the kids play!

if you decide to have the cornhole courts, ask Abigail Futch to hand paint some for you!

A playground that is for smaller babies.

Skatepark (roller skates, skateboard, scooters)

Dog park

More parking

A wall for kids to play wall ball without throwing it against a building.

Patrol

Dog Park (fenced in area for them to run and play)

Would love to have a fenced in area for dogs to play in.

I'd love to have safe walking or bike path from close by neighborhoods to access the park (along one side of 315 from Ellerslie Place, Deer Park....

A basketball court/courts would be amazing for older kids. This keeps them out of Columbus and in a safe place to hang out. An additional playground for smaller kids would be great - AKA one for small toddlers in addition to the amazing one that is already there. As many walking trails as possible! We loooveeee the walking trail. Renting out the building and pavilion is a great idea - I would love to have my kids birthday parties here, baby showers, etc.

Make one of pavilions appropriate for outdoor weddings and/or receptions (i.e., include a sink with running water, hot plates, and a serving island). Also, make second playground area more informal such as wood climbing areas - so it fits within the atmosphere of the wooded park.

The green dog poop containers that can be seen at apartments. They are just trash cans with a box of poop bags.

Public restrooms that are open for use the entire time the park is open.

Supervised Zipline

Dog Park!!

Concert stage for events

Cross country course (or running trail)

Paved driveway and parking area.

Pedal Boats, Soccer fields, Water bottle fill up stations

More seating for lake and playgrounds

It's just beautiful thank you all

Tennis courts

Maybe some shade over the playground

Repaint the club house color

Dog park area

Benches around playground for parents to sit and some sort of SHADE...that area will be unbearable in the summer without shade

Additional fishing piers

Playground for smaller / handicapped kids

1 or 2 additional play equipment areas would be ideal. There should be a playground for toddlers and smaller kids and a playground for bigger kids. Basketball courts would be awesome. Also, a skate park area would be nice. Also, a dog park area would be nice. There is a lot of space here to make it a fabulous place to visit.

Mountain bike trails, climbing wall

A tennis court

Splash pad!!! More activities for children

on site Security

Benches at the park for parents!

Listed above is super

Renting a paddleboard

Bike trails would be SO welcomed!

Shade canopy for the playground or at least for the parents. More benches for parents at the playground. Closer bathroom facility to the playground (when you have multiple children you have to chase down because one needs to go to the bathroom).

Dog park! dog park dog park!

Swimming pool

More picnic tables

Fenced in dog park area

Paddle boats, dog park, horse trails

Make sure dogs are allowed on leash

Giant Chess and Checker Boards

Free catch and release Fishing

Benches for seating near the lakes, paved driveways, play equipment for toddlers.

On the playground include structures for kids to play and imagine in such as a ship or castle, and or a geodome like the one in the playground at the main Columbus Library.

A swing park like the one in Smith's Stations Also would be neat up on the hill between entrances. Pedal boat rentals for the lake. Will the trail on the back part of the lake be mulched? Handicap accessible to the trail eventually. My elderly inlaws want to walk but are afraid of the terrian. Will there be fundraising for the park or is it all tax funded?

I am interested because I have grandchildren in Ellerslie who will enjoy the park facilities and perhaps like to have their birthday party there.

Keep this park as pristine and natural as possible. We should have room among our county's recreational amenities for a passive use park. Amenities that promote enjoyment of nature are fine (boating, trails). Sporting infrastructure and other recreational amenities can go elsewhere. I would not add too much to what is there. Y'all hit this one out of the park and should leave it as is, except for possibly canoes or kayaks on the lake.

Bocce ball courts (could perhaps be interchangeable, or part of a multipurpose corn hole court).

Benches or picnic tables closer to the playground Off leash Dog park (if possible) would be cool. I'd be willing to pay an annual registration fee for use of this as long as there wasn't a spay/neuter requirement for pets.

Rock Climbing wall/boulder

Outdoor volleyball (no sand); tennis court; handicap accessible/inclusive play equipment; more benches and tables;

Covered playground if possible for when it's raining

Geocaching I want to visit with my Girl Scout Troop.

Pool, track to race RC cars

A CrossFit / Bars workout section for adults.

Dog park

More benches, especially close to the playgrounds.

Horseshoe pits?

fishing

A fenced "Dog Park" area

Paved parking.

Horse shoe pits and size limits with limits for fishing before it gets fished out.

Additional restrooms, water fountains, play areas for pets

An Annual Park Event

Stocked for fishing

Picnic areas

Snack bar

Restroom facilities that is open during park hours.

Walking trails get swampy need more stoned areas

Just really want to be able to kayak on the lake, I do think it's too small for boating but Kayaks or paddle boards should be allowed

Scheduled programs

Benches and picnic tables by playground

it is nice as a passive nature area. no need for more crowds and loud noises

Farmers Market, craft shows

Please consider age appropriate playgrounds for different age groups ie toddlers, elementary, middle school, and special needs appropriate swings etc with soft cork or mulch for the playground but no sand. Please consider handicap swings, baby swings and regular kid swings. The park's pavilion or lodge areas could be used for birthday parties, weddings, or family reunions etc. Maybe consider a skate boarding area for kids in addition to a paved bicycle trail.

Benches around the playground would be AWESOME! I would love to be able to sit and monitor my children as they play!

If the walking trails are not paved would like that to be considered so it's not muddy when you walk.

Benches at playground to sit on

Yoga

Pooper scooper station.. maybe folks will pick up more of their pets poop .

I would like to see the main loop paved.

Tennis Courts, or at least have Waverly Hall fix theirs

Outdoor exercise area (adult playground.)

The park is beautiful! I think putting a splash pad in would bring way too much out of county traffic. I love the small town atmosphere it has now.

Tennis Court

I love this new park but I'm concerned that the playground does not have enough shade for year round enjoyment

Sports Tournament

Pea gravel on the walking/running trails and more benches at the parks and throughout the park.

The trails need pea gravel to reduce the mud and puddles Enclosed dog park I would like to see the walking trails with m10 or other substance down to help with the mud and holes. This is near our house in Midland Harris County Part and would like to use it instead of driving to Waverly Hall Community Garden Club Atv riding g or golf cart for handicap and people with Wal making problems archery range Garden Club to plant native flowers in woodline More benches, bathrooms, garbage cans with plastic bags for dog clean up, grills, more picnic tables. Local Garden Club to plant bulbs and etc at entrance and in woodline. Add a dog park too. Non fishing bridge across the lake Tennis courts Trails seem very muddy. Would like to see them compacted or covered with gravel maybe A dog park and some dog bags distributed around the walking paths Would love to see more playground equipment better suited for toddlers Mini golf Benches near playground and along lakeside. Can there be a nice pavilion located near hole 1 of the disc golf course. It would provide a good rest spot and meeting location for golfers. No, those options are great N/A Pave the walking trails **Benches** A restroom! This should definitely be a priority. A field open for sports like frisbee Rc truck track dog park!!!! maybe even were food trucks/ bad trucks come out on special occasions Benchs at the playground for parents Large dog park Dog park Disk Golf Fishing Disc golf Pickleball Courts...please 18 hole disc golf instead of 9

Small gravel like sand for walking trail

Safer and wider walking trails

A Nature Center

Mini golf

18 hole disc golf

DISC GOLF!!!! Please develop more into disc golf there is over a thousand members for just the Columbus and surrounding areas we need more courses to play around here most of us are respectful, dont bother people, and we pick up the trash if you see our Facebook page there is a lot of people who care we clean and trim the course and theres a lot of positive things done within the disc golf community for everyone not just disc golf we care for the park too giving us another course will create a team of people who will get more involved with the park as well. Dont waste your time with cornhole the boards and bags will be abused by the asshole people.... a Horseshoe pit would be cool tho

DISC GOLF!!!!!! and maybe a horseshoe pit

Fishing

Peddle boat rental instead of canoes.

Nah

A roller skating trail and obstacle course for kids

Another option to exit the park or an extra lane to merge into. With the end of the hwy where the exit is, it becomes hard to leave the park.

Fenced off area for dogs to run in.

Some benches at the playground

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No

A sandy beach area would be nice on the big lake.

Ballfield

Benches for parents to sit on at the playground. I wouldn't mind donating money to this cause either.

Tennis courts

fields for ultimate frisbee

Outdoor fire places possibly nead Pavillion or playground areas similar to the Park at Cascade Hill

fields for sports like football or ultimate frissbee

All are really good options listed above.

A small dog park!

More picnic tables

An over hang near the playground so parents can watch their children play while sitting down

Doggy play area

Scattered picnic tables while maintaining the natural beauty of the area.

Tennis courts

More of a toddler area at the park. Maybe a smaller playground for toddlers to access better

Dog park, handicap playground, obstacles course

more picnic tables or seating areas for parents close to the playgrounds

Individuals who organize nature hunts, bird watching and organized keep the park beautiful

Grills at the pavilions

Less county branding.

More picnic tables for families to eat together

Fenced dog park

More stuff on the playground(s) for very young and disabled children.

Once a month vender market. Food trucks. Dog bag station.

There needs to be more lower railing on the dock behind lodge. Apitheater space big enough for music and vendors to set up. An outdoor pool with lifeguards.

Please have plenty of trash cans around the park. Do not let it become trashy like Flat Rock Park.

Park benches

Horseshoe pits

None

Outdoor pool with laps. Available for swim teams.... Who you could charge.

More picnic tables around the lake.

Outdoor exercise equipment along walking trail similar to Britt David. Swings/ benches along the lake to stop and sit.

If you have sand courts and fishing maybe additional outdoor sinks or water fountains.

Disk golf would be awesome. It is such a growing sport and would be awesome to have in our backyard!!!!

Outdoor restrooms, water fountains or vending machines

Grills

N/A

Dog waste stations with bags and trashcan attached. This way proper disposal of animal waste will be encouraged .

Paving the entrance area

More trash cans, picnic tables, mandate dogs on leashes and pooper scoopers.

Evening concerts in the park

Dog park

A fenced in dog run. There is currently nowhere in HC where residents can take their animals to play. We need an enclosed area for off leash play time. Doesn't have to be extravagant but it would be nice to have a small space to sit down and throw the ball for my pup without worrying about children, other dogs, people, etc. A designated, enclosed, dog run area would be really nice to have at the park.

A zip line across the lake would be pretty cool!

Dog park

Skate park

Dog Park

Dog park!!!! A fenced in area for well mannered dogs to run wild and free with their owners' supervision.

A fenced in section for an off-leash dog park that contains shade, benches, water faucets, etc.

More bathrooms around the park.

Appropriate signage for rules/regulations

Dog park, dog agility course

Splash pad!!!

Nope, just disc golf and pickleball courts please!!!!!

Dog Park

Dog park

Swimming pool

Dog Park

Dog park

Accessible restroom

Vending machines for drinks, snacks and first aid items (bandaids, neosporin, hydrogen peroxide, etc...). This would be a huge convenience for park visitors and could bring in some money to put back into the park! Win win!

No disc golf is a must

A place that sells ice cream or snacks for kiddos and family! I think that having basketball courts and sports like complex options will drawl in unnecessary crowds that will abuse the area and make it less peaceful and family friendly. We already have sports complex's, so a more family friendly relaxing park, I hope, stays the goal here. We LOVED the park and everything about it-so much! We've got four kiddos between the ages of 4-10 and they loved it! Definitely new parks would be great, because it got VERY crowded last weekend and it was hard for all the kiddos (ours and others) to get turns on the swings and zip line. Also, we walked both trails. I think some unique signs and an actual built/solid trail would be great, more trails and bike trails too!!!!!! We did get VERY muddy while walking, but we understand it's new and we assume making the trails more soid is already in the works! Also, we LOVE the splash pad/water fun park idea above!!!! That would be Amazing!!!!!!!!!! Literally makes me excited just thinking of it. I understand it would cost a lot to run, so a small fee or even an affordable family summer pass fee, I think, would be very doable, IF it's more than just a splash pad. IM EXCITED!!!!!!!!!!! But PLEASE don't put sport places here...please. Stick with FAMILY GROUP FUN!!!! OH YEAH, dog poop bags and more trash cans ALL OVER!!! It'll get bad if they don't implement that! My last recommendations are benches to be put around the play areas with covers over them, for moms and dads to watch their kiddos (and for the heat from hell that's coming in a few months). Doing this will not only make it comfortable for them to be able to watch their kiddos, but it'll free up space for the kids to run and play without them bumping into parents who are standing around everywhere within the play area!

Ps: I was also discussing with my husband how peaceful and open the area is! It would be cool to have a future spot to hold craft fairs for the community! We're apart of the Bluebelle Mercantile community and it would be so cool to have an event there to drawl people in!!!!! Anyways! Thanks for the park! We Love it!!!!

Nature plaques along the trail sharing information about local wildlife, maybe a fun I-spy nature game along the trail for kids.

Tennis courts

Thank you for the care and concern taken with this park.

If you have pickleball courts, will visit often!!!

The county had no public tennis courts..need to go in with hhs and build at least 4.

N/a

Drone Racing Course

Benches around playground

Swing for handicapped kids

Swings

Besides the Pickleball courts, nothing!

Public restrooms

Concrete walking trail and walk ways leading to , from and around pavilion and other high traffic areas. (Can't push a stroller through 3 inch mud)

Tennis court

Dog park

More picnic areas

If the park is dog friendly, poop pick up stations with waste baskets.

Dog park

Porch swings overlooking the lake

bridge across lake

No

Yes they need fixed the entrance road and around. I went there and after waiting so many years to be open I was disappointed the road they can make better because they mess cars tired is so rush with a lot of rock and stone. Not doubt they can take care not to many people with this economy they can afford new tires often. In general I really appreciate the beautiful area . Be bless and safe all 4

I will loved also dog walking area! 🚇 😌

Swimming/pool

Outdoor bathrooms

more and a variety of playground equipment for the kids/ls kitchen equipped with a stove?

Something for handicap kids or disabled kids

smooth concrete skate pad

Playground equipment for smaller children, access for children with disabilities

Just an bigger playground, something for older kids. To climb on and play. Something like the playground at the library and downtown have. And a splash pad would be awesome, that way we don't need to drive all the way into town on hot day for the kids to play.

Also the slide ends are very high for a toddler to smack the back of its head on and fall off. I was surprised to see that.

I'd like to see permanent equipment for adult/ teen exercise. I've seen in many parks where they add stations for people to do pull ups, push ups on, sit ups, etc. it would be a great add so parents can get more fit and healthy while their kids enjoy the playground.

Tennis Courts

Paved roads. There is so much dust for people with asthma and allergies.

Tennis courts, a public swimming pool, bike rental, a small area just for dogs to roam and play safely

Tennis courts and a baseball field. It would be very nice for our little league kids in Ellerslie and Waverly Hall to have more areas for practice areas, other than Perkins (which desperately needs maintenance and attention) OR having to drive all the way to Pate.

Horse shoe pits

Pet play zone and outdoor exercise equipment (like the kind in Korean parks)

Indoor basketball court preferred

A covered area by the playground for birthday parties. First come, first serve. Same concept as cascade hills. :)

Archery range or archery hunting

Workout activities along a walking trail make it a fit trail

More natural things

PICNIC TABLES NOT NECESSARILY PAVILLIONS

Rest areas/benches, trash receptacles along walking trails, anchors for picnic tables, trash receptacles at other locations around the park, gazebos, additional fishing dock, paved trails, if boating allowed, no motorized boats, paved/striped parking areas, frequent police presence for security

NA

Observation platform can be used for star gazing

Jumping Pillow, Dedicated dog park

Botanical garden areas to enjoy

Dog park

More parking near trail head(s)

Dog park (enclosed area for dogs to play)

More picnic tables, at least one paved walking trail

Secured Vending Machines with snacks/beverages

More outdoor restrooms

ATV trails

Benches throughout the area, near the okay ground and In the trails.

Open field for kites, RC aircraft and a RC vehicle course.

Toddler playground!!

Benches for the playground

Tennis court

Horse shoe pits, more bbc areas

Possibly tennis court.

The playgrounds are already very dirty and muddy. Clay all around not being covered up. I would rather everything already there just be nicer and cleaner.

An area for skating/rollerblading

Trails for horseback riding.

Guard shack for admission and will also be responsible for matters on the property I.e. AED, first aid, days passes, etc.

Fenced dog park

Horse trail if possible.

Horse back riding trails

Dog Park

1-2 food trucks on the weekends

No

Water park ideas for kids

Paved trail for running

Access to the park off of Central Church Road Is highly needed!!!

More trails with mileage signs to run in

None

Benches at playground

Pave the road way. I drove thru there and the gravel got embedded in my tire treads and came out and hit all over my truck when I got on Highway 85. I have a new paint job. I will never go back. Loose gravel everywhere. This park is for very long use and lets improve the road way. Also the rain will cause more problems.

Possibly paved drive and parking

Walking trail has many wet and muddy areas that need addressed

PUBLIC BATHROOMS, BENCHES around playground(s) and along trail and other spaces in the park, trash cans, signage at entrances to trails, holes on trail filled in, mud spots on trail to have boardwalk or better drainage or something, public water fountains.

Restroom both sides of park.

4 wheeler trail/ fishing lake/ zip line/ patrol during open hours

A fence around the playground would be really nice considering the proximity to the lake. Also another playground geared towards younger children would be nice, similar to how Pate park's playground is set up. Definitely more than 1 baby swing would be nice too.

ATV

more toilets, ground mulch on playground, benches for adults at playground

dog park

I was really hoping it would be a disability friendly park with items for wheelchairs and ramps and stuff for kids that can't walk well. Would love to see some sensory items along with that to touch for stimulation. He is deaf and autistic. I can't utilize this right now because there is nothing for my son to do safely. Also needs more bright signs for kids that are visual like stop signs for the lake or kid holding .parents hand by the lake for safety. Disabled kids need more input than regular kids and we do have a lot of disabled kids in the community. Need more sidewalks for wheelchairs and walkers. We could do therapy there if it had that. Right now we use the walking trail in waverly hall

Dog training area with water access

Free movies in the park with a large movie screen

I would like to see a tennis court with a backboard so an individual can practice their serves alone if need be. An individual can get a lot of movement alone. A neighboring county has a tennis court with a backboard.

Bait shop

Emergency phones along trails

Restrooms available during park hours

Stroller friendly walking path

Gaga ball!

Paddle boats

Outdoor movie theatre

Been walking trail daily but miss not having somewhere to sit on the trail. Some of the felled trees could easily be cut to size for seats or even benches. No cost.

Also I see many birds. Could feeders and birdhouses be put up to attract even more?

More trash cans! The not so upstanding citizens that visit the park will toss their trash on the ground of they're not enough trash cans placed around the park. My son and I visited this weekend and already he picked up empty Gatorade bottles tossed on the ground. A precedent that needs to be set that this will not be tolerated. Put up a couple of cameras around the house/lodge and even a few fake ones if you must. This hopefully will deter vandalism and littering. It's unfortunate that people can't be trusted to do the right thing but that's the world we live in.

Some ideas would be more trash cans of course but need to put gravel of some sorts on the walking trails to prevent erosion and cleanliness. A nice addition would be birdhouses and some plant identification plaques. Maybe a coin operated fish feeder on the dock?

The reasons I do not support a splash pad or basketball court...

- 1. Would invite bad behavior/ vandalism
- 2. Would rather see the park stay on the natural side. So people can appreciate the natural beauty of our county without having to go a pay to see it at Callaway Gardens.

PS One more question.. how will the this park be maintained? Trash cans emptied etc..

The park is very nice addition to Harris County!

More picnic tables

Not really

no

Gaga ball pit, fitness trail

Public restrooms

free pavilion use

Wall Ball area

More restroom facilities

More picnic tables throughout the park.. Also, signs that say private party for the lodge when we rent the place. People may walk in not knowing there is a private party and think it is open to the public. Benches by the lake for fishing.

Also you need to add Midland to the choices of "where do you live in Harris county?" Midland is also Harris county as well and we live only a couple minutes from the park

Yes, pump track which would accommodate mountain bike, scooter, roller skate, and skateboard interests. Newnan just completed their pump track and it's amazing. If Elerslie installed a pump track it would be the only track of it's kind between Newnan and Central Florida. Pump tracks are great for all ages 4yrs up to 60yrs and are a good modern change from another basketball court or otherwise. I've ridden all the pump tracks from FL to NC and Newnan is by far the best built. A pump track is the only type of track that can accommodate such a wide range of interests i.e. multiple types of wheel ridden items. I have a direct contact to the company that built in Newnan and a slew of track build options as well. They incorporate landscaping in with the track, so unlike a typical skatepark that looks like a big slab of concrete, the pumptrack can be built to look as if it's part of the landscape. Flower gardens, art installations, and making use of existing trees and foliage is apart of the build. Pump tracks are the new desirable track not just in the U.S, but internationally as well. There are many people out there that think nothing of travelling for several hours for a pumpyrack, because every track is built to be unique and give a different experience for the rider.

Built in grills near pavilions

I would like to see a map of the park which would include hiking trails (and in the future biking trails) so that I could see where the trail starts and ends. Right now there is no signage at all. Perhaps a printed map that hikers could take with me on the trails.

handicapped playground equipment

A place that sells snacks, sandwiches, drinks, and coffee. A snack shack or small place that sells food would be lovely.

Enclosed dog park

Christmas events similar to Idle hour park Phoenix city. Also like to see a group or local property owners come together to help in both upkeep and development of future things in the park. I myself very interested in becoming a part of such group